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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Jeffrey "Jeff" Connell of East Moline, who passed away on January 14, 2021; and

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WHEREAS, Jeff Connell was born to Eugene E. and Mary Jo (Stickel) Connell in Moline on February 16, 1954; he was a United States Air Force veteran; he married Kathleen E. Laney in DeLand, Florida on June 11, 1996; and

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WHEREAS, Jeff Connell enjoyed traveling and was an avid golfer; he was a Chicago Cubs, Bears, and Illini fan; later in life, he became a guitar player; and

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WHEREAS, Jeff Connell was preceded in death by his parents; and

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WHEREAS, Jeff Connell is survived by his wife, Kathleen; his children, Vincent Connell and Melinda Powell; his stepdaughter, Jennifer Parent; his seven grandchildren; his two great-grandchildren; his siblings, Robert (Theresa) Connell, Roxanne (Gary) Dierolf, Allan (Karen) Connell, Candace "Candy" (Steve) Collis, and Donald Connell; and his uncle, James Stickel; therefore, be it

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1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
3 Jeffrey "Jeff" Connell and extend our sincere condolences to  
4 his family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
5 further

6           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the family of Jeff Connell as an expression of our  
8 deepest sympathy.